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Construction to Begin for New Lassen Superior Court Hall of Justice

What: A groundbreaking ceremony for the new Hall of Justice for the Superior Court of Lassen County will mark the start of construction for this long-awaited project.

When: Wednesday, July 14, 2010, 5:30–6:30 pm for the groundbreaking ceremony.

Where: The construction site of the new courthouse, 2610 Riverside Drive in Susanville.

Who: The ceremony will include remarks by Presiding Judge F. Donald Sokol of the Superior Court of Lassen County; former Presiding Judge Stephen D. Bradbury (Ret.); and Robert Uvalle, Manager, Office of Court Construction and Management, Administrative Office of the Courts, which manages the project.

Note: Because of space limitations, the groundbreaking ceremony is not open to the public but only to invited guests and the news media. Members of the media wishing to attend the ceremony should contact Nancy Holsey, Judicial Assistant/Analyst, at 530-251-8102 or nancy.holsey@lassencourt.ca.gov.

Why: The event culminates three years of planning and design for the new three-courtroom, 42,300-square-foot courthouse to replace the Historic Courthouse, Court Annex, and the Access to Justice Self-Help Center. The new courthouse will provide enhanced security and more space, enabling the court to improve access and services. The courthouse is scheduled for completion in winter 2012.

More information, including an image of the model of the new courthouse, is at www.courtinfo.ca.gov/programs/occm/projects_lassen.htm.

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